

FORM PTO-1290 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 112701-596
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/527343
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/009999	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 September 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION WATER BEVERAGE CONTAINING FIBRES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Anantharaman et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 351 265 084 US 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		
Power of Attorney (1 page); Certified Copy of Priority Document (EP 02078735.4); and Return Receipt Postcard		

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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 40%;">a) Basic national fee</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Applicant use</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Office use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>b) Examination fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>c) Search fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1000.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	Applicant use	Office use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00	\$	\$1,000.00
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).																									
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																						
Total claims	10 - 20 =	0	x	\$50.00	\$																				
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x	\$200.00	\$																				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00																									
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,400.00																									
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.																									
SUBTOTAL = \$1,400.00																									
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).																									
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,400.00																									
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$0.00																									
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Amount to be refunded: <input type="checkbox"/> \$																									
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1,400.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is _____. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-181</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition-to-revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.																									
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:																									
Robert M. Barrett (30,142) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, IL 60690-1135			SIGNATURE <u>Robert M. Barrett</u> NAME <u>30,142</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER																						

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (duplicate);
2. Copy of International Application As Filed (21 pages);
3. Copy of International Search Report (4 pages);
4. Unexecuted Declaration (5 pages);
5. Power of Attorney (1 page);
6. Preliminary Amendment (33 pages);
7. Certified Copy of Priority Document (EP 02078735.4);
8. Check in the Amount of \$1,400.00; and
9. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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